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William Stokes, DVM
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Dear Dr. Stokes:

I am writing to urge ICCVAM/NICEATM to:

1) recommend that federal agencies immediately begin accepting the alternative methods to the Draize Test found to be useful
2) move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives without delaying the acceptance of the tests' current forms
3) go beyong the current efforts by developing and validating nonanimal methods to completely replace the use of the Draize Test

I would appreciate your help with this important improvement.

Sincerely,

Joan Marzi